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1. The headquarters of 5 Mountain Regiment are located in the center of the city of Oravita. The commanding officer of the Regiment is Lieutenant Colonel Ion Ana. The 1 Battalion of 5 Mountain Regiment is located in the village of Steierdorfanina and 2 Battalion is situated in Ciclova-Romana.
2. The 2 Battalion command and troops are quartered in houses of citizens who have been deported from Ciclova-Romana. The battalion commander is Lieutenant Major Gheorghe Radoi and the political commissar is Lieutenant Augustin Crean. The battalion is organized into five companies as follows:
 - a. 6 Company, riflemen
 - b. 7 Company, Brandt mortars
 - c. 8 Company, riflemen
 - d. 9 Company, machine guns
 - e. 10 Company, mountain guns drawn by two draft horses.
3. The commanding officer of 6 Company is Lieutenant Stoian Popa and the political commissar is Lieutenant Dumitru Bralus. The post box number is UMM-03813. The 6 Company has four platoons and a Brandt mortar squad: Platoon Number 1 is the company's training platoon; Platoon Number 2, riflemen; Platoon Number 3, riflemen; and Platoon Number 4, machine guns. The rifle platoons have three squads each.
4. Platoon Number 4, 6 Company, machine guns. The commander is Platoon Leader (highest noncommissioned officer) Ion Tistuleac; the leader of 1 Squad is Ion Chiorita. The platoon has two squads of seven men each, including the squad leaders. Armament consists of two machine guns, with carriages, of the ZB type, 7.9 mm caliber; eight ZB rifles, 7.9 mm caliber; and three automatic pistols for the platoon commander and the two squad leaders.

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1. Comment. states that 5 Mountain Regiment is garrisoned in Timisoara.

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